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## Harford Approves FY22 Budget: Fully Funds School Operations; Sets Record for Funding Public Safety; Cuts Property Tax Burden by Adopting Constant Yield

**BEL AIR, Md.,** (June 2, 2021) – Harford County Executive Barry Glassman announced today that he will sign legislation enacting the county budget for Fiscal Year 2022, which was unanimously approved by the County Council Tuesday evening.

The historic budget fully funds the board of education's operating request for the second consecutive year and sets record funding levels for public safety, while maintaining county reserves for fiscal uncertainties in the COVID-19 pandemic.

The FY22 budget also eases the property tax burden on homeowners and businesses by adopting the constant yield rate.

In the past six years of the Glassman administration, Harford County is the only jurisdiction among the "Big 8" that has not raised taxes.

"I would like to thank the County Council for their support along with my Director of Administration Ben Lloyd; Chief Advisor Billy Boniface, and my Treasury and Budget teams for their outstanding work in unsettled times," County Executive Glassman said. "I would also like to thank our county employees for their dedication to serving the citizens of Harford County."

The final FY22 budget will be posted on the county website at <a href="http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/1531/Budget-Efficiency.">http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/1531/Budget-Efficiency.</a>